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FROM AMB. MULCAHY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR: SPANISH SAHARA, KOREA

1. DURING MY CALL ON PRESIDENT SENGHOR NOVEMBER 25, HE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN HIS POSITION ON SPANISH SAHARA, KOREA AND ZIONIST RESOLUTION.

2. KOREA: SENGHOR SAID THAT GOS HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH U.S. AND THAT ITS POLICY WAS THAT OF RESPECT OF "WORD GIVEN AND SIGNED". IT HAD NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITH U.S., BUT AT SAME TIME IT HAD TO THINK FOR ITSELF. GOS THUS FOLLOWED INDEPENDENT POLICY WHICH SAME AS THAT OF DPRK.IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT GOS SUPPORTED DPRK POSITION IN UN. ON OTHER HAND, GOS WAS FOR DIALOGUE AND REUNIFICATION OF DIVIDED COUNTRIES. THIS WHY HE HAD NOT BROKEN RELATIONS WITH ROK. HE WAS, HOWEVER, AGAINST PRESENCE OF UN TROOPS. NEVERTHELESS, IF ROK ENTERED INTO BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. ON PRESENCE OF TROOPS, GOS WOULD NOT OPPOSE.

3. ZIONIST RESOLUTION: SENGHOR SAID HE WAS NOT ANTI-JEW AND COULD NOT BE SUCH, SINCE SOME OF HIS RELATIVES HAD JEWISH BLOOD. HE WAS OPPOSED TO EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN AND HAD TOLD PLO THIS WHEN LATTER HAD REQUESTED HIS SUPPORT. HE WAS ALSO OPPOSED TO DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL AS STATE AND FOUND ARAB COUNTRIES HE RECENTLY VISITED SHARED HIS VIEW. NEVERTHELESS, HE VOTED FOR

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ZIONIST RESOLUTION, DESPITE SOME HESITATION, BECAUSE ZIONISM IS

AN IDEOLOGY OF TERRITORIAL EXPANSION. IT IS NOT A RELIGION. GOS
VOTE WAS THEREFORE JUST TO CONDEMN EXPANSIONISM AND NOT JUDAISM.

4. SPANISH SAHARA: SENGHOR SAID THAT RECENT ACCORD THAT WAS
REACHED ON THIS ISSUE WAS GOOD AND HE WOULD SUPPORT IT. HE ALSO
FELT THAT AFRICAN GROUP SHOULD SUPPORT. HE NOTED THAT HE THOUGHT
THAT EXCEPT FOR PERHAPS ALGERIA, ALL ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD
SUPPORT AGREEMENT.
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